

- 5th Generation Ancestral Charts. Albert Everson discussed the 5th Generation Ancestral Charts that had been distributed at the November 2009 BCGS meeting. He encouraged everyone to complete theirs for entry into the LDS Genealogical Database.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Publication Storage. The vendor renting the facility BCGS has been using for storing unsold copies of its publications raised the monthly rent approximately 25% for 2010. Louise Cowell volunteered a climate controlled room in a house she owns on 15th Street in Washington, NC to serve as a repository for the publications. She solicited help from the BCGS membership to assist in moving the materiel from the current storage facility to the house. The volume of the materiel is approximately two full-size pickup truck loads. It was agreed that moving the material would be deferred until the weather warms up from the abnormal cold spell we have been experiencing.

- Board of Directors Meeting. Jean Gurkin requested the BCGS Officers and Board Members to stay briefly after the meeting adjourned to set up a time and place for a BCGS Board of Directors meeting.

PROGRAM:

- Terria Baynor had been scheduled to present a program at this meeting of the BCGS but she was not present. Her presentation was deferred until a later date.

- Eugene "Gene" Grant volunteered to offer a substitute program and he gave an update on the status of his and Jimmy Taylor's efforts to excavate the foundations of an 18th Century house located on his property that they believe once belonged to William Barrow. The discussion morphed into a general discussion of the Pirate Blackbeard (a.k.a., Edward Teach or Edward Thatch) and his relationship to Eastern North Carolina and the town of Bath in the early 18th Century.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Jean Gurkin adjourned the BCGS meeting at 8:10 pm

FEBRUARY 2010 MEETING OF BCGS:

- The February 2010 meeting of the BCGS is scheduled for 7:00 pm on February 2, 2010 in the recreation hall of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS), 80 Cedar Circle, Washington NC.

- The BCGS Board of Directors and the Officers will meet at 6:00 pm at the same location prior to the start of the BCGS meeting.

ATTENDEES

Kenneth L. Boyd
Albert Everson
Willene C. Brinn
Mary Disharoon
Sheila M. Cantine
Eugene B. Grant
Jimmy Taylor
Vernetta Lange
Bill Bowen
Wayne Jefferson
P. Wayne Hodnett
Louise Cowell
Betty J. Dixon
Deborah Waters
Jean Gurkin
Janice Tyson
Russell Tyson
Odell Parker
Louise Kempka
Carol Persche (Guest)
Laura O'Brien (Guest)

